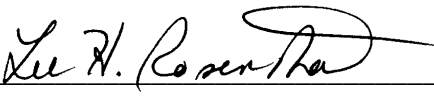


Arceneaux concedes that M.O. has reached the age of majority. (*Id.* at 3). Arceneaux may not, therefore, prosecute M.O.’s claims on her behalf. *Stephenson v. McClelland*, 632 F. App’x 177, 181 (5th Cir. 2015). Because the court dismissed Arceneaux’s claim, with prejudice, she lacks standing and is dismissed as party to this action. *See Wrecker Works, L.L.C. v. City of Aberdeen, Miss.*, 751 F. App’x 413, 418 (5th Cir. 2018).

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17(a)(3) provides that the “court may not dismiss an action for failure to prosecute in the name of the real party in interest until, after an objection, a reasonable time has been allowed for the real party in interest to ratify, join, or be substituted into the action.” FED. R. CIV. P. 17(a)(3). Now that M.O., the real party in interest, is an adult, she must decide whether to continue prosecuting this case. If M.O. wants to pursue her claims, she must file an amended complaint by **July 12, 2019**. *See Valadez v. United Indep. Sch. Dist.*, H-8-22, 2008 WL 4200092, at *1 (S.D. Tex. Sep. 10, 2008). A failure to do so will result in dismissal for lack of prosecution.

SIGNED on March 27, 2019, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal

Chief United States District Judge